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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed for the above-referenced application the following:

- 1) Status Inquiry; and
- 2) a Return Postcard.

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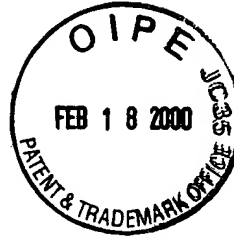
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Sir:

Assignee, Dade Behring Inc. is the owner of the above-referenced patent application which was filed on January 30, 1997. Assignee's files show no correspondence to/from the PTO since a facsimile containing a copy of a Notice of Abandonment and copies of an Amendment which had been mailed on June 18, 1999. On January 4, 2000 our company received a voice mail message stating that the mentioned amendment is now matched with the file.

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